



BOARD BULLETIN

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Charlotte Regional Partnership (CRP) – FY 2011-2012 ROI Report

Earlier this week, Stanly County received the CRP's annual Return on Investment (ROI) Report for FY 2011-2012. The report provided an overview of the top 10 counties and specific sites searched via the CRP's on-line database. Stanly County was not included in either top ten lists.

Stanly and Rowan counties were included in the list of top ten counties searched last fiscal year. This year, York and Cleveland counties jumped into the top ten displacing Stanly and Rowan. As information, there are 16 counties in the CRP service area. Further, there are over 1,700 properties in the regional database.

The annual ROI report also noted the number of project inquiries Stanly County received via the CRP in FY 2011-2012. The total number of inquiries was 31. This is an increase of two (2) projects over last fiscal year (7%). Stanly County had product for 18 of the 31 projects (58%).

Last fiscal year Stanly County had product for only 38% of inquiries made by the CRP. Thus, product development and marketing efforts implemented by the EDC and Board of Commissioners are demonstrating results. By developing more desirable product, the County will get in front of more business prospects which will ultimately increase the chances of securing new investment and job creation.

Prescription Drug Card Savings

As of August 31, 2012, Stanly County citizens have saved just over \$86,165 with the NACo prescription drug card program. This equates to an average of \$2,052 per month. The program was implemented by the Commissioners in March 2009.

As of August 31, over 4,850 individuals have utilized the card (duplicate count) and over 16,000 prescriptions have been discounted with an average price savings of \$5.36 (17.9%).

One-Stop Early Voting

The Elections Office staff is gearing up for the beginning of one-stop early voting on Thursday, October 18 at the Stanly Commons. Below please find a table with the locations, dates and times of early voting:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
Stanly Commons	Oct. 18-Nov. 2 Oct. 27 & Nov. 3	8:30 AM – 7:00 PM 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Locust	Oct. 29-Nov. 2 Oct. 27 & Nov. 3	1:00 PM – 7:00 PM 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
New London	Oct. 29-Nov. 2 Oct. 27 & Nov. 3	1:00 PM – 7:00 PM 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Norwood	Oct. 29-Nov. 2 Oct. 27 & Nov. 3	1:00 PM – 7:00 PM 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Inmate Housing Revenue Update

Currently, there are fourteen (14) inmates in the Stanly County Jail under the State's Misdemeanor Confinement (SMC) program. The County is reimbursed \$40 per day for these inmates. These inmates will be incarcerated between 90 and 180 days.

Based on the County's cost to house, feed and provide medical care for these inmates at an average direct cost of \$11.30 per day, the County is realizing net revenue of close to \$28.70 per day for each inmate.

The County budgeted to receive \$75,000 in revenue from this program in FY 12-13. The reimbursement statements from the State for July and August indicate accrued revenue of \$67,406. Since the County began accepting State inmates via the SMC program in March 2012, approximately \$100,000 in revenue has been realized.

As information, there are currently 86 inmates housed at the jail facility, and the average daily population the past twelve (12) months has been 78 inmates. The jail's rated capacity is approximately 140 inmates.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Regular Board Meeting	Monday, October 22 7:00 PM Commons Meeting Room
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